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U.S. PRESIDENT PAYS TRIBUTE
TO RT. HON. MICHAEL MANLEY

KINGSTON, March 18 (JAMPRESS):

Prime Minister P. J. Patterson has received the following letter from President of the United States, Bill Clinton, paying tribute to former Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Michael Manley who died on March 6 and was given a State funeral on March 16.

"I want to convey to you and to the people of Jamaica my deepest sympathy on the death of former Prime Minister, Michael Manley.

"Jamaica has lost a distinguished leader, one who had the vision to see his country through difficult changes toward a brighter future.

"Mr. Manley's life and career were marked by his deep compassion for the world's less fortunate and his great love for the people of Jamaica.

"As Jamaica mourns his loss, you can take great comfort in the legacy of patriotism, dedication and devotion to democracy that he left behind."

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